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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 for Petition Fee;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
3. Copy of concurrently filed Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
4. Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
5. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), citing 25 documents (US1-US13 and FP1-FP12);
6. Form PTO/SB/08B (5 pages), citing 48 documents (NPL1-NPL48);
7. Copies of cited documents (FP1-FP12) and (NPL1-NPL48); and
8. One return postcard.

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